## CONFIDENTIAL CLAIM RETRACTED

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RECLAMATION PROJECT UPDATE as of

TO: Governor Conrad Lucero

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- 1.5" of rain fell in the past week and caused some haul road problems but things progressed as usual.
- Scrapers continued backfilling OP-35. The truck fleet is working PS-17 and should be done early October and then will work on Dozer work continues in the far southwest Paguate pit to do the backfill work. Fencing along the west boundary of the Paguate continued. Dewatering of the South Paguate continued and will probably be done during September.
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  9) A copy of the Modification #2 approval from Asst. Director Mills (in Washington, DC) to Area Director Mills is attached for your information.
  - Results on the soil samples are still pending.
  - Hiring of a new Project Engineer to represent the BIA is still pending.
  - The 3rd Quarter Financial summary will be distributed next week.
  - Drafts of the 2nd Year Plan should be distributed by month's end for initial Council review and information.
  - The August, 1990 Project Status report was distributed.
  - PLEASE ADVISE ON THE DATE WHEN COUNCIL WILL BE READY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE 2ND YEAR OPERATING PLAN. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 IS CURRENTLY THE ANTICIPATED DATE.

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## RPM SUSPENSE LOG

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	Paguate Seismic Study	awaiting funding	?	6. Farris is checking
	Building Salvage & Removal	need Council directive	pending	Further demo- lition/salvage pending
•	Council & Staff tour of Project	<i>nee</i> d t <i>o</i> set date	?	Proposed Quar- erly inspec- tion
and the second s	Modification #2	approved by BIA	9/11/90	according to G. Farris; copy of letter distributed to Governor & Council
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÷ ;	Soil/Vegetation Specifications	revision of spe now underway; soil sampling t lab on August 2	0	by Ed Kelley sub to Weston
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Radiation	ongoing by RPM & Eberline	as needed	no problems found to-date
Highway 279 closure	new section is closed;	5/31/91	hauling waste; all traffic detoured over old section
2nd Year Operating	under development	10/09/90	tọ Council
Plan		11/30/90	to BIA
Use of Pueblo Personnel to replace	Governor Lucero directed RPM to include this option in the	9/15/90	to develop Pueblo tech- nical person- nel to help
consultants	2nd Year Plan	8/30/ <del>9</del> 0	Project Management
BIA Project Engineer	BIA to hire replacement;	9/30/90	
	D. Sitzler will assist	candidate interviewed 9/17/90 by R. Johnson & Yamie Leeds	
3rd Quarter Project Finan- cial Report	as required by n- Project Mgt. Plan	9/30/90	Draft to Treasurer's Office on 9/6/90
		10/5/90	